

## Give The Senators Another Chance.

Mobile Register.

Bayley of Texas, Johnston of Alabama, Fletcher of Florida, and other democratic senators, who voted that the evidence did not show that Lorimer used bribery to get his seat in the senate, are said to be among the most anxious of the senators to have the Lorimer case reopened. Their explanation of why they voted to expunge Lorimer were received with strong protests from the people of their states, and they appear to welcome a chance to get Lorimer a second time.

It is fortunate for these senators that they have this chance, for they have been generally pilloried along with Lorimer.

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### Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Coffee county, made on the 7th day of August 1908, in the case of Jack Ward et al vs J. F. Ward et al, I will, within the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House door in Elba, Alabama, on Monday the 22nd day of June, 1911, sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public outcry, the following described land:

Ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 14, sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 17, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 14, lying in Coffee county, also sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 14, and sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 23, all in township 3, range 19, in said county. Said sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 14, and sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 17, range 19, will be sold separately, and the remainder of said lands above described, will also be sold separately. Said sale will be made for the purpose of distributing the proceeds among the joint owners of said lands, as directed in said decree.

Witness my hand this 25th day of May, 1911.

M. A. Owen,  
Register.

The Asheville, N. C. cotton mill, one of the largest industrial enterprises in the mountain metropolis, posted a notice to the effect that the mill will shut down indefinitely after June 15. The statement is set forth plainly that the mill has made no money for the past two years.

Governor Gilchrist has ordered an investigation of the lynching of six negroes at Lake City, Fla., and it is declared he will enlist the aid of detectives in an effort to apprehend the members of the lynching party.

Joe Wenta, Jr., aged 15 years, was drowned near Tuskegee Ford on the Catawba river, in North Carolina, while picnicking with members of the Charlotte high school. The body has not been recovered.

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## WHILE HE FLEES DIAZ IS ATTACKED

Rebels Attack Troops Escorting Ex-President.

DIAZ TAKES PART IN FIGHT

Rebels Finally Were Repulsed and Diaz Proceeded to Vera Cruz—Diaz Given a Respectful Reception at Vera Cruz—Will Sail for Europe.

General Diaz himself took command of the federal soldiers, who repulsed a large force of rebels while the former president of Mexico stood on his way from Mexico City to Vera Cruz. The latest estimates place the number of rebel dead at twenty, and the wounded unknown.

The attack on the train in which General Diaz was traveling, and the escorting train, occurred at Tepic, Jalisco. With General Diaz in the train were Senora Diaz, Colonel Porfirio Diaz, his son, and the latter's family. The train was proceeding quite slowly, with a pilot engine in the lead, the military train next, then the ex-president's special, and last of all, a working train, to repair tracks, if necessary.

The rebels came into the open as the train was approaching Tepic, Jalisco. They numbered 500, and began a fierce attack. The federalists at once retreated and used rapid-fire guns.

General Diaz ordered his special car to proceed nearer to the scene of the engagement, and as it drew up he alighted and, with pistol in hand, ran forward to aid his defenders.

The federalists' quick action with the rapid fire, however, had taken the rebels by surprise, and they soon were in full retreat. The train then proceeded at high speed.

On his arrival here, General Diaz was received in alliance. There were neither cheers nor hisses for the man who had held the power of Mexico for so many years. Diaz was met by J. B. Body, to whom some he was escorted. From the flag-staff of this mansion the British flag is flying.

General Diaz will be a passenger on the Hamburg-American steamer Ypiranga, which sails for Spain, May 31, by way of Havana. The health of the former president appears to be greatly improved.

### \$200,000 FIRE.

San Francisco's Great Amusement Park is Devastated.

Fire destroyed the "Chutes," San Francisco's largest amusement park, which was known as the Coney Island of the west.

So far as is known, none lost his life, but several fremen were injured in their work of trying to save the concessions from the flames.

The damage is estimated at \$200,000. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is believed to have been caused by crossed wires.

Recently rebuilt, the "Chutes" had just been opened to the public. The gates had closed only a few minutes before the blaze started. About 100 attendants were on the grounds.

The fact that the fire started as late as it did likely averted a panic which might have cost several lives, as at midnight the place was crowded.

Later it was declared that two men had perished in the flames, which spread from the park into a lodging house which directly adjoined it. Several women in this lodging house narrowly escaped, and thrilling rescues were made. The concrete theater in the Chutes park was the only building saved.

**SHERIFF SAVES NEGRO.**

With Noose Around Neck, He is Released from Mob.

An armed mob, near Bogalusa, La., held up a locomotive which was bringing John Craig, aged 22, a negro, charged with attempted criminal assault on a white girl, to Franklinton, La., for safe keeping.

Standing in the engine cab with one end of the rope around his neck and the end in the hands of the mob, Craig was saved from being the principal in the lynching by a quick-witted deputy, who signaled "full speed" to the engineer, lifting the noose as the locomotive started.

They sped away to Reno, where the negro was transferred to another train and brought to Franklinton. It is feared that an attempt will still be made to kill the prisoner.

**FELL FORTY FEET.**

Machine Run Down Mountain With Child as Sole Occupant.

While Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooke, of 1208 Avenue H, Birmingham, Ala., were picking wild flowers at Walker's Gap, on Red Mountain, their automobile, nearby, containing their little son, John W. Cooke, Jr., started rolling down the embankment. Seeing this, Mr. Cooke leaped to the running board, and, together with the machine, went crashing to the railroad tracks, forty feet below.

The child's skull is crushed, but he will live, the physicians say. Mr. Cooke suffered painful injuries to his eyes and bruised his body, but they will not result seriously.

He is a well-known traveling man.

## WILLIAM GUGGENHEIM.

Colorado Financier Whose Brother is in United States Senator.

BOAT WAS RUN DOWN.

Miss Helen Taft and Party in Tragedy on the Potomac.

While returning to Washington from a trip down the Potomac river with Miss Helen Taft and a party of young women chaperoned by Mrs. George von L. Meyer, the wife of the secretary of the navy, Beckman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the navy, and Mrs. Winthrop, the secretary of the navy's flagship Dolphin, ran down and sank at Alexandria, Va., the power boat, Culpritt Falls, containing three men, which started across her course at full speed.

Alexander Yellowfuss, of Washington city, one of the three, could not be found when the Dolphin's boats rescued the other two, although an hour was spent in the search.

Of the passengers hurt, none, it is said, suffered any serious injury.

The members of the Denver and Omaha baseball teams, of the West, en route, were passengers on the Colorado Limited. A number of members of both teams were slightly hurt. James McGill, president of the Denver team, was among the injured.

Pitcher Kinsella had his face badly cut, and Second Baseman Lloyd suffered minor injuries.

The day coach on the limited was totally wrecked, and in this car most of the casualties occurred.

**KILLS WIFE, SLAYS SELF.**

Double Tragedy Result of Law suit Over Child.

At Peilham, Ga., it is said, Dave Floyd slipped up to his wife's father's house and shot his wife in the face with a load of buckshot, killing her instantly.

The sheriff was summoned and, with bloodhounds, succeeded in surrounding Floyd, but before he would surrender he shot and killed himself. Floyd and his wife were separated and had a lawsuit over the possession of the child, which was given to the mother.

The killing took place on the plantation of Commissioner Branch, about twelve miles east of Peilham.

**A STRANGE ACCIDENT.**

Kissing His Wife, Iowa Farmer Breaks His Leg.

Kissing his wife caused George Ransom, a farmer, north of Arion, Ia., to sustain a broken leg, and from now on he will draw the line on kissing while on the back porch.

As Ransom was about to go to the field to plant corn, in the morning, he kissed his wife, Mrs. Ransom, followed her husband to the back porch and playfully exclaimed, "Just one more, George, for good measure."

George was about to gratify the request of his wife, but before he did so he took another step back and fell to the ground, four feet below, his right leg being broken.

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## FLAMES GUT HOTEL ELBA

Fire Is Extinguished After Hard Fight.

Monday morning between four and five o'clock, the Hotel Elba was discovered to be on fire. The fire had caught in the south-eastern part of the building and was burning mainly in an unoccupied room. It soon had the whole second floor wrapped in flames.

The firemen made a quick turn-out and got several streams of water on the fire. After nearly an hour's combat the firemen mastered the flames and had the fire out. It was a hard fire to fight as the second floor has many partitions of wood, and the brick walls have no ventilator openings through which water could be thrown into the roof's interior, where the flames were raging when the firemen arrived.

Between three and four thousand dollars, with insurance, and the loss is about \$500 on furnishings, with no insurance.

These losses fall on the Elba Hotel Company, which owns the building and furnishings; Mr. J. M. Garrett is owner of most of the stock. Mr. G. W. Owens who was proprietor of the hotel, suffered small loss of his furnishings, linen and the like, which was covered by insurance.

**Masonic Officers.**

Saturday the Elba Masonic Lodge elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

W. M., T. J. Plant.

S. W., W. S. Mullins.

J. W., S. H. Brock.

Treasurer, J. D. Blue.

Secretary, J. S. Windham.

S. D., J. L. Larkins.

J. D., W. H. Moody.

Tyler, L. M. Dubose.

The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in July.

Last week The Enterprise Ledger contained no less than five page advertisements. One firm had four whole pages, while another firm had one page. The paper had numerous other small advertisements. Such an achievement is not worthy. The paper had no special issue, but was just running the advertisement of merchants who were telling what they had to sell, the prices, the quality of the goods, and the like, because they believed that they had something worth telling the people about. No man could read The Ledger last week without thinking well of Enterprise, the paper, the merchants, the progressive and bustling qualities of the whole community. The Ledger has improved along other lines than advertising, and is a very creditable paper.

**Gov. O'Neal in North.**

Gov. Emmett O'Neal left last week to attend the commencement of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, where his son graduates this year. While away he will go to New York to arrange a temporary loan for the state to tide it over the period of financial stringency. The Governor will move into the newly purchased governor's mansion shortly after his return to the state this week.

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## ROAD TALK.

From Mr. A. M. Chapman, of Beat 15, comes a fine letter about cooperative road work. We will publish it next issue. We are also in receipt of offer to cooperate from Mr. W. O. Carnley, of Pink route 1; and Mr. N. E. King, of Goshen route 3.

Messrs F. M. Prestwood and N. J. Prestwood send in blank with note that they think the plan will be approved by many in that section, Northeast Coffee.

Later comes fine letter endorsing and giving reasons for endorsement of plan for county to form machinery and farmers to help. We will publish the letter next issue.

These gentlemen, on their own motion, have already been doing some volunteer work, with three wheel scrapes bought by themselves.

We have had lots of people to speak to us about the matter. Some said it would not work. More said it would work. There has been enough interest manifested to show that the plan can be made to work. Some think it is the whole solution of the problem, others think it is the thing to do now, letting the future take care of itself while others think that the plan is worth little, but admit that it would be worth trying.

**From Roeton.**

Comes newsy letter that has nowhere about it the real name of the writer that we can find. It is signed "Grille," which sounds interesting and would be fine to sign in the paper, but the over-everything rule of newspapers is to know the name of the writer, not to print, but just to know if anything should turn up. "Grille" will please write us again and send us her true name, and we will not print it, but will put "Grille" at the bottom, and file away the real name.

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**40,000 Stalks an Acre.**

Montgomery Journal.

Growing forty-thousand of corn stalks to one acre is the record that is being made at Cuba, Sumter county, by a young man whose name is Shaw and who is a participant in the state boys' contest. Commissioner of Agriculture saw the stalks with his own eyes on his recent trip through west Alabama and he regards the results obtained by Shaw as almost wonderful.

Granting one stalk would produce only one ear of corn and figuring 100 ears of corn to the bushel, young Shaw will raise a minimum of 40 bushels on one acre a record heretofore unattained in Alabama.

**Steal Booze Stored in Jail.**

Andalusia, Ala., June 3.—One of the lower rooms in the county jail was robbed last night of liquor which had been seized by Sheriff Livings and stored there for safe keeping.

The room has two doors, one of which is a skeleton door that opens from the inside, and it was through this door that an entrance was gained.

**No Extra Session.**

Promptly following the interview of Mr. Brindley last week, came a denial of Montgomery friends of Gov. O'Neal that there would be an extra session of the legislature. It will be remembered that Mr. Brindley, who is chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, gave out an interview last week in which he stated that when Gov. O'Neal returned from the North, he would probably call an extra session of the Legislature to provide additional revenue for the State. Friends of O'Neal, whose names are not given out, say that shortly before leaving for Annapolis and New York, that the Governor stated positively that the Revenue Bill was all right, that no extra session would be needed, and that the State was not in as bad financial condition as it had been said to be.

**R. F. Gunn Fatally Stabbed.**

Andalusia, Ala., June 3.—In a personal difficulty here tonight in the store of Benson Hardware Company, R. F. Gunn was cut in about a dozen places and received one stab over the heart which will perhaps prove fatal. Dr. J. E. Broughton, a prominent physician of Andalusia, did the cutting. No arrest has been made yet.

Dr. Broughton was called into the store by Gunn, where the latter is employed as a clerk, and after a heated argument, Gunn grabbed a pitchfork and attacked the doctor. Broughton drew his knife and used it with telling effect.

Dr. Broughton was formerly the family physician in the Gunn family and the difficulty, it is said, arose over some personal matters.

**Spare The Solids!**

The Talladega Reporter characterizes Roanoke's anti-peanut ordinance as "worse than the Fuller bill."

Well, who said either were bad? Your neighbor believe in free liquor and plenty of peanuts?—Roanoke Ledger.

Well as the melon season is on, we may getton without the liquids, but when it comes to the solids, and the risk of breaking up the croonies, and bare part of many of the shows. Now! He that strikes at the peanuts, of America! "Woodman spare that tree!"

**FATAL TRAIN WRECK.**

Coal Cars Plunge Through Burning Trestle on Seaboard.

A double-header coal train of the Seaboard railway plunged through a burning trestle two miles east of Boatie, N. C. Killing both engineers and firemen and seriously injuring other members of the train crew.

Fifteen of the twenty steel coal cars crashed through the trestle and workwood of the trestle into Watkins creek, piling upon the two engines and burying the helpless victims in a mass of wreckage. The heavy train was loaded with coal from the Clinchfield mines



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#### The University.

The daily papers last week published rumors that the State University's president, Dr. Abercrombie, would not be re-elected. The commencement season ended, and the trustees, who held several meetings at the University during the week, did not elect Dr. Abercrombie, and this fact lends color to the rumors.

First and last this newspaper has had a good deal to say about the State University. None of it was directed against Dr. Abercrombie personally. From what we know of him he is a very lovable man, thoroughly in earnest and anxious to do well. Further than that, we are unable to say. About the trustees and their duty to the public, we have said many things, none of which we care to amend or modify. The gist of what we have said has been to the effect that the trustees do not seem to realize the great responsibility resting upon them in managing an institution which belongs to the people of the state.

The trustees are a self-perpetuating body. This was thought to be a great thing ten years ago. Just now it is not so highly thought of. "University in politics." Men still young remember that. A few, perfectly awful condition many of us thought. The writer was one of them. Ten years have changed his opinion. There are several imps in Hades that are more wicked than the politicians. In fact the politicians are far from being wholly bad. Most of them have a willingness to please the people that is surprising. They seldom do the wrong thing just to be doing wrong.

Back in the days when there was a political board of trustees, appointed by the governor, and confirmed by the Senate, the institutions at one time had a number of male academic students that would compare favorably with the number now. Its lands were practically worthless. Its income was only a small per cent of what it now is. Alabama had hardly made an educational start, and there were only a few schools capable of fitting boys to enter the University. Strange is it not?

Then the political trustees secured for professors men like Meek, Wyman, Parker, McCorvey, Somerville, Sr., and Hargrove and Hardaway. Those politicians knew how to pick out men, MEN, who

would not have floated off in the breeze if the weight of their titles had been cut off. If the political trustees had been possessed of large means to pay big salaries, their work would not have been so noteworthy. But their funds were limited. About the biggest thing the non-political trustees have done has been to keep McCorvey and Smith. We understand the jobs have been in danger several times. We forgot one thing—the new variety of trustees did annex a medical school, with its enrollment, to count in making a showing when they ask for more money. That was a great achievement, no doubt, the medical school being at Mobile, three hundred miles away, and as much a part of the University as the signing of diplomas by the University's President can make it.

If the University needs a new president, the trustees ought to furnish him. But is that the only need (except money)—it always needs a few millions more money that the trustees can find? We wish we could get the trustees to realize that the University belongs to the people of the state. If they could only do that they would not doubt find several things to be done.

We suggest that the trustees look into the following questions:

1. Is the University reaching the young men that it ought to reach? If not, what is the cause?
2. Does the great expenditure made at the University help those who attend by making their expenses reasonable—say low?
3. Are the absolutely necessary expenses and the almost necessary expenses of the student body low enough?

In the regard to the first subject of inquiry, we need not comment. Expenses, snobbish social life or faulty curriculum, or all of them may be found to be at fault on number 1.

The University ought not to be merely within the reach of people of moderate means—it ought to be really inviting them. The bankers and capitalists could, if necessary, send their boys to Harvard or Yale.

Number 3 is akin to number 2. If the trustees have let the institution drift along to a point where the expenses that are necessary and those that are perhaps not necessary but are essential, are too high, they have neglected an important part of their work. Not only does the average student have to pay for his board, books, &c., but since he is flesh and blood, with sensibilities and pride, he must keep something like the pace of the whole student body, and if most of the other boys are spending freely for this and that, it is just about as necessary for him to do so as it is for him to pay for his board and washing, and the inability to pay for the latter would to many good boys, of good sense, be little more humiliating than would the leaving off of the little things that in a year may run up to a few hundred dollars.

The trustees have no doubt been

following the policy of great Northern institutions, whose students are allowed to do as they please along practically all lines. If the University's student body averaged nearer thirty than 18, as we are told is the case with many universities, and if the student body were so large that the lives, expenditures and social activities of a part of the students would have little effect on the other part, it might be well for the matter to drift on. It would certainly be easier. But will the school ever get to have a large proportion of older students—will it ever have a student body of a thousand or more—without some reforms?

If changing presidents will cure all the ills, by all means change. It may be that the man of a million can be found who would naturally and easily bring about any reforms that may be needed, and again he may not be found.

There is some breaking away from the old time indifference about the institution. There will be more.

When they go to figuring on four hundred bushels of corn to the acre, our imagination is staggered. In this issue of The Clipper appears a clipping from The Montgomery Journal about forty thousand stalks to the acre, and how much it would make with one ear to the stalk. We certainly would have to take a rest on the 400 bushels to the proposition before we could quite measure up to it.

The Opelika News was seven years old last week, as a daily paper. It is a very readable paper, and its success is merited by its worth. We congratulate Messrs. Wear and Wilson on the event.

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Its many safe-guards for the people's cash

Its large capital and surplus;  
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# The Empire Life Insurance Co.,

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## "The Company of The South."

The Empire Life "Double Indemnity" Policy guarantees to pay on a \$5,000 policy:

\$10,000	=	Death by Accident.
\$5,000	=	Death by Other Cause.
\$5,000	=	Total Disability. Payable in Ten Equal Annual Installments.
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This policy is incontestible after one year from date of issue, is automatically non-forfeitable, is absolutely free from conditions as to residence, travel or place of death.

The Empire Life led all companies in production of paid-for business in Alabama and Georgia in 1910, with a total production in Alabama of \$2,753,000, leading by \$784,608 over the nearest competitor.

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General Agent, District Agent, **ELBA, - - - ALABAMA.**

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

### Locals-Personals

Keep Hanford's Balsam in your stable.

Mrs. A. Black of Brantley is here this week visiting relatives.

Mr. Hampton Vaughn, of Troy, was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. W. O. Byrd was over from Enterprise Sunday.

Mr. Horace Boyd, of Opp, was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. Tom Winston, of Opp, spent Sunday here with relatives.

There are only three prisoners in jail here now.

Miss Lola Flowers left today for Tuscaloosa, where she goes to enter the University.

For Rent or Sale: My residence in Elba. Apply to Mrs. Felder at Blue Hotel.

Miss Olive Rainer, who has been in school at Montevallo, came in Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mr. Wallace Law, who has been at Greensboro attending school, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Lee, of Enterprise, were here the first of the week visiting relatives.

Attorney J. A. Canley is attending Supreme Court to-day at Montgomery.

Attorney J. F. Sanders is attending Supreme Court at Montgomery to-day.

The weather remains warm and vegetation of all sorts that has had rain is flourishing.

Clerk Horace Brook spent Sunday with his home folks at New Brockton.

Misses Pearl Hutchison and Lucile Rushing and Messrs L. A. Pope and M. C. Russ, visited Enterprise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rushing visited relatives at Samson the first of the week.

Lots of people are paying their subscriptions to this paper, and new ones are coming in. Are you in?

Last night Deputy Sheriff Parker Stewart, brought to Elba and lodged in jail Joe Green, whom he captured at Dothan. Green is wanted here on a charge in County Court.

Mr. J. F. Jordan, of northeast Coffee, Tonnelle Route 4, mailed on June 2nd, to The Clipper, a cotton bloom taken from his field that day. He was among the first though others reached us in time for mention in Friday's paper.

Mr. W. D. Hutchison, of Andalusia, was here yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Wise, of Enterprise, is here visiting Miss Clyde Kimmy.

Miss Fannie Meeks, of Thomaston, Ga., is visiting Miss Clyde Kimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Powell are visiting relatives at Troy.

Yesterday Justice Bryan held court practically all day, trying a negro shooting case.

County Court was in session yesterday, Judge J. N. Ham presiding. A number of small cases were disposed of.

Dr. H. R. Bradley's new auto has arrived, and he is very much pleased with it.

For wire cuts use Hanford's Balsam.

Thrush cure by Hanford's Balsam. Get it to the bottom of the affected part.

### Peas For Sale.

Speckle and mixed peas, \$2.00 per bushel f. o. b. Troy. We pay freight on 5 bushels and over. Order while they last.

WALTERS BROTHERS, Troy, Ala.

For Sale.

I have listed for sale, one brick store, two wooden stores, several nice dwellings and several vacant lots, all conveniently located in the town of Elba. For particulars, call on me at First National Bank.

L. C. Powell, Elba, Ala.

For Sale, Cheap.

One Magnolia Steel Range, with set of nice cooking vessels and all necessary attachments. This range is brand new and we will sell it at a real bargain. Call at our store and see it and get our price.

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Prompt Powerful Permanent  
It's beneficial effects are felt very quickly when other remedies are useless.  
Makes rich, red, pure blood—cleanses the entire system—clears the brain—strengthens digestion and nerves.  
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**F. V. LIPPMAN, SAVANNAH, GA.**

### FIRE INSURANCE.

I have taken charge of the Insurance business of Boyd Bros., and same will have the prompt and careful attention as heretofore. All policies will be renewed where not advised to the contrary.

Nothing but first class responsible Companies will be represented, so in case of fire you will have what you have paid for—PROTECTION.

Soliciting your business, I am

**John M. Garrett,**  
Elba, Alabama.

**PAINKILLER**  
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is transported to all corners of the earth because nothing so good can be found to relieve cramps, colic, diarrhoea and similar bowel complaints. It quickly reduces the swelling caused by bruises and promptly drives the pain away. Saves much suffering and many a doctor's bill. Refuse substitutes. There is only one Painkiller—**Perry Davis'.**  
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